

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MISCELLANEOUS**

Environmental Justice and Equity Grants

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreements for environmental justice and equity programs and activities under the following statutes:
  - a. Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3);
  - b. Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442(b)(3);
  - c. Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001(a);
  - d. Clean Air Act, Section 103(b)(3);
  - e. Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10(a);
  - f. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Section 20(a);
  - g. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Section 111;
  - h. Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 203;
  - i. Section 102(2)(F) of the National Environmental Policy Act (for international activities); and
  - j. EPA's Annual Appropriation Acts.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
  - a. To the Director, Regional Administrator's Division, or equivalent.
  - b. To the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent.
  - c. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
  - a. The Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (ORD), or designee, must be consulted on all research-related grants and cooperative agreements to institutions of higher learning.
  - b. The Assistant Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs (OITA), or designee, must be consulted on all grants and cooperative agreements for international activities.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. These authorities may not be redelegated further.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 1-86 (07/11/2016) and any other


delegation of the same authority.

**6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

- a. Agency policies and guidance documents on environmental equity.
- b. EPA Delegation 1-14-A
- c. EPA Delegation 1-86.

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